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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (canceled).
2. (currently amended) ~~The A method as claimed in claim 1 for~~  
making artificial snow comprising the steps of:  
  
mixing water with a drag reducing polymer to form an  
aqueous solution, wherein said drag reducing polymer  
solution comprises polyethylene oxide in a carrier  
solution;  
  
aerating said aqueous solution; and  
  
freezing said aerated aqueous solution to form snow  
crystals.
3. (original) The method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said  
carrier solution includes glycerin and isopropanol.
4. (currently amended) ~~The method as claimed in claim 1 for~~  
making artificial snow comprising the steps of:  
  
mixing water with a drag reducing polymer to form an  
aqueous solution, wherein said drag reducing polymer

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includes polyethylene oxide particles having a  
diameter less than about 20 microns;

aerating said aqueous solution; and

freezing said aerated aqueous solution to form snow  
crystals.

5. (original) The method as claimed in claim 4 wherein the  
concentration of said polyethylene oxide in said carrier  
solution is about 20 to about 30 percent by weight.

6. (canceled).

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The A snow making system ~~as claimed in~~  
~~claim 7~~ comprising:

a water source;

a drag reducing polymer source wherein said drag reducing  
polymer comprises polyethylene oxide in a carrier  
solution;

